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**Via ELECTRONIC MAIL and FAX**  
**MEMORANDUM**

August 27, 2004

TO: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs\*  
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Geological Survey  
Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment (EA) on the **Tulloch Project**, FERC No. 2067-021, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties, California  
**(ER 04/657)(Agency due date: September 13, 2004)**

## **PLEASE EXPEDITE**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has notified the Department concerning the availability of the subject EA. The Notice was issued on August 13, 2004. **A copy of the EA is attached to the August 12, 2004 Commission Order titled "Order Approving Non-project Use of Project Lands and Waters."** The documents can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" Link.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the assessment from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments directly to FERC by **September 13, 2004.**

Please provide a copy of any comments made to this Office. Previous reviews are under ER 02/966 and 03/471.

/s/09/2/04  
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